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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AXIS REINSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff, :

vs. : Case No. 08-cv-3242-UA

PHILLIP R. BENNETT, et al.,

Defendants.

In re: : Chapter 11

REFCO, INC., et al., : Case No. 05-60006 (RDD)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

### APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL

Please take notice that Baker & Hostetler, LLP, and attorneys Matthew R. Goldman and Wendy J. Gibson hereby seek to withdraw their appearances on behalf of Dennis Klejna in this adversary proceeding, and request to be removed from the service lists maintained in connection with this adversary proceeding. Matthew R. Goldman additionally requests to be removed as lead attorney on behalf of Mr. Klejna in this adversary proceeding pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4. The reasons for the Application are more specifically set out in the Declaration of Matthew R. Goldman in Support of Application for Withdrawal of Counsel and Substitution of New Lead Attorney being filed concurrently. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: April 14, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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# **Proposed Order**

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	: (Jointly Administered)
For good cause shown, it is hereby ORD	DERED,
That Baker & Hostetler LLP, Matthew	R. Goldman, and Wendy J. Gibson are hereby withdrawn
as counsel for Dennis Klejna and Joseph Murj	phy on the record of the above-captioned District Court
proceeding, and that the following shall be subst	tituted as lead attorneys in the proceeding: Helen B. Kim
as lead attorney for Dennis Klejna, and John J	Jerome as lead attorney for Joseph Murphy.
Date:	United States District Judge
Consented to by:	Office States District Judge
/s/ Matthew R. Goldman_	
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application for Withdrawal was served upon each of the following by U.S. first-class mail, postage prepaid:

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and on all other counsel of record by the court's electronic filing system, all this 14th day of April 2008.

> /s/ Matthew R. Goldman Matthew R. Goldman